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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Barbara Ann Hinkle Named **Camden County Employee of the Quarter**

WOODBINE, GEORGIA - January 21, 2015 - Camden County Government's Employee Recognition Committee is pleased to announce Barbara Ann Hinkle of the Camden County Tax Commissioners Office as Employee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter for fiscal year 2015. Barbara was recognized by the Board of County Commissioners last night at their regularly scheduled meeting for her dedication and commitment to the citizens of Camden County.

Barbara Ann has a glow about her that is contagious. It is not easy to work in the county tax office, but Barbara Ann sends citizens off with a smile and a "God Bless You." No one desires to pay taxes, but she can make someone almost happy about it, just by being herself. Barbara Ann is friendly, outgoing, caring and understanding. Citizens are often moved enough by her kindness and spirit to fill out a comment card recognizing her for her actions. Barbara Ann is the perfect person you want on the front lines to serve the citizens of this county.

Always going above and beyond for her customers, Barbara Ann strives to make each person feel as if she is there to wait on them and no one else. She understands that her attitude and her customer service skills are a direct reflection on that of Tax Commissioner Beth Soles, her office and the county.



Left to Right: Barbara Ann Hinkle and Commissioner Jimmy Starline, Chairman

She always does what she can to make sure the customer leaves with a good impression about

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the tag office. She often worries about her teammates and wants to ease the workload for everyone. Barbara Ann never complains about the amount of work to be done and is always just glad to have work to do.

Barbara Ann suffered a stroke within the last 2 years, yet still came to work when the doctor allowed. She worked behind the scenes, not only to keep a pay check coming in but also to help ease the load on her co-workers. Recently, when a co-worker faced hard times, Barbara Ann was a wonderful friend to lean on. Barbara Ann rocks and her attitude is nothing less than admirable. She has been faced with many personal challenges, yet still comes to work and gives her best to the citizens of Camden County every day.

In her role of dealing with the public, Barbara Ann's constant attention to customer service and genuine compassion for others is not just quarter-specific. She delivers service excellence on a daily basis. While facing her own struggles, she has stayed positive, lifted spirits and made others feel better about their situations. Barbara Ann doesn't want pity, but only to provide peace and love to friends, co-workers and complete strangers. She is an inspiration to many people and a true asset to the Camden County Tax Commissioners Office.

For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.576.5601 or visit our website at www.camdencountyga.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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